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Applicant:	MANNING et al.	Examiner:	Foreman, J.
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Title:	STEERABLE GUIDE CATHETER WITH PRE-SHAPED ROTATABLE SHAFT		

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks under 37 CFR 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.